

REMARKS

Pursuant to an Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on October 29, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Claims 1-19 (Group I) and Figures 1-12 (Species A) for substantive examination in the present application, and Claims 20-23 (Group II) are hereby withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants have carefully studied the outstanding Office Action. The present Response is intended to be fully responsive and is believed to place the application in better condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction Requirements

The Examiner has issued an election requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 asserting that the application is directed towards two (2) distinct inventions:

Group I -- Claims 1-19, drawn to an apparatus of a motor, classified in class 310, subclass 233; and

Group II -- Claims 20-23, drawn to a method of making a Commutator, classified in class 29, subclass 596;

and nine (9) distinct species:

Species A -- Figures 1-12

Species B -- Figure 13

Species C -- Figure 14

Species D -- Figure 15

Species E -- Figure 16

Species F -- Figure 17

Species G -- Figures 18-19

Species H -- Figures 20-21 and

Species I -- Figure 22.

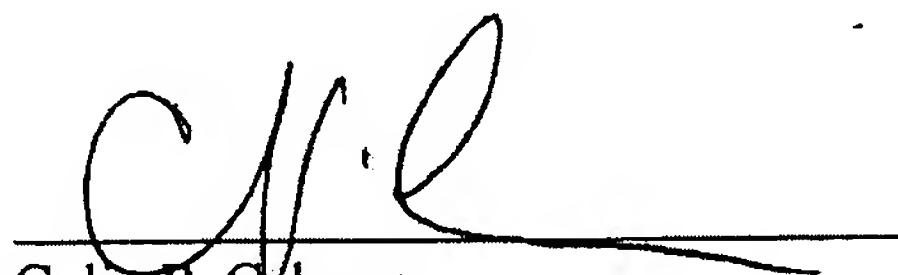
In response, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to proceed with the prosecution of Claims 1-19 (Group I) and Figures 1-12 (Species A) in the pending application. Claims 20-23 (Group II) and Figures 13-22 (Species B-I) have been withdrawn without prejudice, pending the examination of Group I and Species A.

CONCLUSION

An Office Action on the merits is now respectfully awaited. If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Colin P. Cahoon at 972.367.2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payments that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,



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